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June 6, 2007

Ref: 394-24673

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SUQ

TERRYVILLE FIELD

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 30:28(D), application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy**, **Inc**. ("CWE") for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order giving CWE permission to drill its proposed Henry 22 No. 1 Well as an alternate well in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Good faith and diligent effort was made to identify and locate the owners of structures within a 500 foot radius of the proposed well location for the purpose of obtaining "Letters of No Objection" to the drilling plans and permit requests, but CWE was unable to acquire 100% of the needed signatures.

Attached hereto and made part hereof are (1) copy of survey plat depicting the structures and their relative locations to the proposed well; (2) a list of owners of structures located within a 500 foot radius of the proposed surface location, (the drill site tract is subject to a mineral lease dated May 5, 1956, granted by E. L. Henry in favor of Johnie W. Adkins. CWE is a successor to the lessee interest of Mr. Adkins), and (3) a check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each interested owner of structures located within the 500 foot radius of the proposed location and to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury.

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Finally, it is respectfully requested that this matter be scheduled for public hearing at the earliest possible date.

Very truly your

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard
 District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners of Structures

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Mr. Sam Sheets Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

